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BEYOND 3-MILE LIMIT

VASHINGTON GAS RATE CUT; RETURN STILL 7 PER CENT

wo Companies in Capital Had tion of 15 Cents Ordered.

Much Gas Furnished to the Government at Lower Rate, Otherwise Figure Would Hav: Been Lower.

lard Oil by Fixing Prices an Make Any Gas Rate Confiscatory-Old System Used Here Obsolete.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5 .e price of gas has been reduced the second time, this year the District of Columbia cents per thousand cubic feet be-

The new scale, which is graded, is as follows:

The two outstanding features a second reduction are:

The two companies involved (the Washington Gas Light Company and the Georgetown Gas Light Company) declared their readiness to reduce rates 10 cents a thousand of their own accord, the price returning 8 per cent. on the "fair value" of the prop erties. The commission would allow only a 7 per cent return and

ordered the 15-cent cut. In addition to this the order specifically points out that were it not for the fact that an act of Congress compels the companies to furnish gas to the Federal and District of Columbia Governments at a low rate, the prices ordered by the commission would have been lower. The ordinary consumer was compelled to carry the loss incurred by the company

through serving the Nation. An additional feature of the comregion's order is that unless otherwise specifically ordered the new rates will apply until the meterreading period beginning March 18. 1922 when "the rate shall be restored automatically to a uniform rate of 95 cents per thousand cubic feet." This is the pre-war rate.

the new rates are based upon statements showing cost of furnishing gas for the next year "with costs of fuel and oil adjusted to present prices. The order then sums up:

"The commission believes that under conditions as they exist at this time, it will be fair and reasonable to adjust the rates for gas so as to bring to the or spanies a return of approximately . per cent. This can be accomplished by a maximum rate of \$1.10 per thousand cubic feet.

· After a careful consideration of the evidence in this case, the commission is of the opinion that the reduction . . is just and reasonable and should be made."

WHAT WILL N. Y. DO? WASHINGTON ACTION MAY BE EMULATED

Adoption of B. T. U. System Would Loosen Standard Oil

Grip on Gas Situation. News of the reduction to \$1.10 a thousand of the maximum price of gas in Washington was received here with enthusiasm by the consumer organizations and the Corporation Counsel's office, which together

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LUSTROUS FUND **GROWS RADIANT**

Two Cents More-All at One Time -To Keep the Gratef Gift Shining.

To the Editor of The Evening World: We deeply appreciate your humble efforts in behalf of Senator Lusk's Silver Polish Fund, and I as Treasurer have been requested by the Offered to Lower Price 10 President to send a contribution. I Cents a Thousand, Reducgood work on.

We wish you success in your under-CHARLES SMITH. Hylan Non-Partisan League, 418 st. Nicholas Avenue, Aug. 4, 1921. Previously acknowledged01

Hylan Non-Partisan League, by Charles Smith, Treasurer. .02

\$2,900,000 READY TO RUSH HOMES FOR

Title Guarantee and Trust Co. Announces After Conference With Bankers.

he title company.

Builders in Kings and Queens to the company to relieve their needs. housing of 13,541 families in Brooklyn and Queens since Jan. 1 and nany of these projects were brought to a sudden stop or lack of money

The title company asked for special consideration for these housing venures, and representatives of the New York Life Insurance Company, Bowery Savings Bank, Bank for Sav-United States Trust Company, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company. Bi. yn Trust Company, Brooklyn Savings Bank, Bankers' Trust Company and Central Union Trust Company met to find a remedy.

The various institutions met the emergency by pledging from \$100,000 to \$500,000 each, President C. H. Kelsey of the title company announced. Hayward Did Not Advise Seisure of assuring support to existing ventures and giving confidence to contractors and home builders that housing con-It is pointed out in the order that struction will find support among the made the following statement to his lending institutions

KU KLUX DISBANDED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Klan a "Pailure and a Fraud, Declares Its State Head. DURHAM, N. C., Aug 5 .- The or ganization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina ordered disbanded to-day by its bead,

Craven issued a statement in which e declared the Ku Kiux Klan to be nothing more than "an organization engaged exclusively in collecting in triation fees under false pretenses without any legal standing in the state." and in his opinion a "failure and a fraud." Craven communicated his action to Col. Mm. J. Simmons of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klar.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the

Sunday World Classified Section

Should be in

The World Office To-Day

FOR LUSK'S SILVER RUM SHIP SEIZURE **BEYOND 3-MILE** LIMIT IS UPHELD

Twelve Miles Legal for Violation of the Custom Laws, Says Goff.

NO PERMIT TO UNLOAD.

Libel Action Now Planned to Obtain Forfeiture of Vessel and Cargo.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5,-Libe roceedings in New York to obtain forfeiture of the British schooner nuggier, are contemplated by the Justice Department, Acting Attorney General Goff announced to-day.

District Attorney Hayward at New York has been instructed, Mr. Goff said, to take such action as the case warrants, which he said probably would consist of forfeiture action against both the vessel and its cargo, and an effort to impose penal-

nistoms laws had been violated by the Marshall, although she was more than three miles at sea when seized. Col. Goff said. The statutes provide for the seizure and forfeiture o

sels and their cargoes for union line without a permit within four leagues -about twelve miles-off the coast and also provide against transfers Guarantee and Trust Company, fol- of cargo contrary to the law within lowing a meeting at the invitation of the same statutory limits, he added. Mr. Hayward, Col. Goff stated,

had no connection with the seizure of Counties have made urgent appeals the vessel nor had he made state ments attributed to him of any in-According to Borough President Cur- tention to seize foreign ves ils at seu for alleged hour smugging. The District Attorney conferred by telephone with the acting lead of the department to-day, mal ing it unnecessary for Mr. Haywi d to come to Washington.

Col. Goff said the Marshall was reported to have landed liquors in New Jersey, Georgia, Rockaway, Montauk Point, Atlantic City and in ngs. Home Life Insurance Company, the eastern district of New York, but not in the southern district of New York, which is under Mr. Hayward's jurisdiction. At the time of her seizure off Atlantic City it was reported, he said, that she had aboard 1,500 cases of whiskey, had landed 300 cases and had been engaged in smuggling for six months.

the Marshall.

United States District Attorney Hayward, who is in Atlantic City, office over the telephone to-day;

"I haven't heard from Washington and have not been called to Washington. I never made any statement as to the past, present or future policy of the Government to seize ships of any nationality attempting smuggling outside the

three-mile limit. "I did not advise the seizure o

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I WIELDED PICK MYSELF." SAYS MAYOR TO CALLERS.

Were Perfect," He Comments "I used to work with a pick and hovel myself and I developed my musiles by doing so," said Mayor Hylan, to-day, during a talk in City Hall to about a hundred sectional chiefs from ticular interest in the welfare of hosthe Street Cleaning Department. Their al I was informal. Street Cleaning

them "Just to meet the Mayor." "I come from the laboring class." ill and disabled. It is understood he went on the Mayor. "Some newspapers have subjected me to the vilest Washington for New Hampshire. riticism. Perhaps I deserve it, but I visit was expected to occupy most of can assure you that I have tried to do my very next for the city regardless of political or religious proclivities. Perhaps all past Mayors were perfect."

The Mayor then complimented the Street Cleaning Department on its co-operation with the Fire Department marranging street showers for children.

DRIVERLESS AUTO RUNS, GUIDED BY RADIO CONTROL

First Car of Its Kind Operated To-Day Safely in Streets of Dayton, O.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 5. Dayton traffic policemen rubbed their eyes to-day when a miniature automobile sailed past all semaphores. There wasn't a soul in it.

It was a driverless radio automobile from McCook Field, controlled by a radio in a car 100 feet bebind it. The auto itself contained no wireless and is said to be the first of

its kind publicly exhibited by the Radio Air Service.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE KILLED, THREE DYING, IN BRONX FIRE; THRILLING RESCUES MADE

FOUND IN FLORENCE

Yet Known to Family

in New York.

or Executor.

Relatives believed there was a por

destroyed the previous one.

state among six relatives.

tion also of a ring set with a valu-

Mrs. Caruso has received more than

lence from individuals in various

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Hear Death-Bed Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 .- A ran

the return of the Rev. Father Patrick

hishop Edward J. Hanna, according to

charge of the Colma parish for two seks, disappeared Tuesday after he ad supposedly gone to hear a death-

Strike.

om of \$50,000 was to-day aske

DEMANDED FOR PRIEST.

RANSOM OF \$50,000

able diamond was the subject of pre-

Swift Flames Cut Off Escape NEW CARUSO WILL Above Second Floor in Big Tenement - Wires Imperil Lives of Rescuers.

iremen, High On Ladder, Swing Frantic Tenants to Safety-One Family Is Almost Wiped Out by Blaze.

shed and six members of another

another of the victims, Rose Fitzpatrick, thirteen, who was so badly burned she begged firemen to let her said, jump, is also expected to die. Fire- three days after death. men made many spectacular rescues The will previously accepted to the and, aided by spectators, persuaded last several ready to plunge to the stree to wait for the hadders.

THE DEAD. CORSINE, WILLIAM, five years old. CORSINE, HARRY, eight. CORSINE, EDNA, ten.

CORSINE. VICTORIA. fourteen. FATALLY BURNED. TAYLOR, ANDREW, forty-three. TAYLOR, HERBERT ave.

FITZPATRICK, ROSE, thirteen SERIOUSLY BURNED. AYLOR, MRS. CATHERINE, this ty-eight.

TAYLOR, WARREN, one year old. TAYLOR, HARLES, thirteen. TAYLOR, ANDREW, jr., seventeen.

The fire gained such rapid headway that its glare was observed five blocks way by Walter O'Nell, a taxi chaufeur of No. 301 West 125th Street, who by the authorities here. There was hurried to 133d Street and St. Ann's there. O'Neill blew his exhaust whistle, attracting the attention of valued at 1,000,000 francs. The loca-

Policemen Darcy and Oates. O'Neill attempted to enter the halfway, but got no further than the occupation in some quarters. drove him to the sidewalk.

The fire was in full sway on th stairs and hallway between the sec- parts of the world who are sorrowing

PRESIDENT GIVES DAY TO THE SICK SOLDIERS.

oes on Errand of Mercy to Taber. cular Hospital at Gorbam, N. H. LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 5 .-- Prest. ent Harding interrupted his vacation at the top of Mount Prospect to-day P Hesty of Colma, in a jetter to Arch Army Tubercular Hospital, at Gorham, twenty-five miles away.

Since he entered the Presidency Mr Harding many times has expressed parpitalized soldlers and on several occasions he has visited army hospitals to Commissioner Leo having escorted look over conditions and show person planned to-day's trip before he left

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3D RAIL KILLS GIRL

lyn When Driver Insisted on Payment.

Stumbles in the Darkness in Sight of Early Morning Throngs.

he two girls who accompanied Katherine Hogan, of West Philadelphia brough the White Light district of Manhattan and then on the way to er Brooklyp home early to-day.

Miss Hogan, who lived in a furshed room at No. 135 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, had jumped to the subway tracks with Maude Stevenson, one of her companions, in an effort to evade paying her taxi bill. Terms of This Document Not She stumbled over something in the dark and her face struck on the third.

rail. Death was instantaneous. According to Miss Stevenson, who lives at No. 581 Classon Avenue. Brooklyn, she with the dead woman and May Kenny, No. 25 Rush Street

at Columbus Avenue and 59th Street. Although Miss Stevenson and Miss Kenney insisted they were on a joy ride with the chauffeur as the result of a firtation on the part of the dead woman, Freeman declared to the police he had picked up the three as was drawn at Sorrento shortly after Caruso returned from America. When Freeman then demanded \$2.70 for the murder of little Giuseppe

not argue here. I live near here, Lot's sibility that still others would be go there.' found, as Caruso was said to have The three girls-all between the drafted a new one on the eve of every long journey. Usually, they said, he seven-darted down the B. R. T. day next at a special term of the The terms of the Florence will were Stevenson leaped to the tracks, but not divulged. The Sorrento will left the estate in charge of his wife. The Miss Kenny was restrained by Policeman Reany of the Bergen Street New York will was said to have pro-Station. Several subway employees

vided for even distribution of the followed the two young women toward De Kalb Avenue and arrived NAPLES, Aug. 5 (Associated there just in time to save them from Press)-Measures to protect all the baggage and property owned by the Miss Stevenson's hat was brushed off late Enrico Caruso have been taken by the first car. some uneasiness over a string of

ing the women to the station Miss Avenue and pulled the fire alarm box pearls that the dead tenor bought in Hogan fell and was electrocuted, ness against the men new in the Paris ten years ago, said to be Her companions, with the chaffeur, Tombs. were taken to the Bergen Street Police Station and from there to the office of District Attorney Lewis, a conference with District Attorney where they were questioned. It was Swann today, with the result that Mr decided no crime had been committed Swann talked with Judge Talley, who two thousand telegrams of condo- and they went away. At no time were is on his vacation. Judge Talley they under arrest. Many workers agreed to come back and open a spewere in the subway at the time. 6.15 cial term of the court to try the case. A. M. Traffic was not delayed.

In the dead girl's handbag found \$15.25 in cash. "Well, joy rides end this way," remarked Miss Stevenson.

Paster Vantabes After Going to GETS \$900 FOR SENDING HER HUSBAND TO DEATH.

Kubal Piret to Tell of His Killing Mrs. Bartlett.

District Attorney Weeks has recom mended that the reward of \$1,000 offered by the Town Board of Hempstead, L. I., weeks, dissiply gone to man had supposedly gone to be bed confession.

The police believe he is being held in sountry somewhere between Colma murderer of Mrs. Minnie S. Bartlett, on June 22 last, be divided \$900 and \$100. respectively, between the wife of the murderer, Mrs. Lawrence Kubal, and her sister's husband, Maryan Galas-

12,000 Miners Begin "Outlaw" zewski. Lawrence Kubal is now in the death PITTSON. Pa. Aug 5 .- Eight col-Heries of the Lehigh Valley Company electrocuted in the week of Aug. 14. In from Alexandria, Egypt. in the Wilkes Barre and Pittaon dis- a letter recently to Village Clerk Partrict are idle to-day because of an unauthorized strike of eleven thousand
mine workers demanding \$7 a disk
Enoch Wilkiams, secretary-treasurer of
District No. 1, said the atrike is untime Nassau County authorities.

NINE AUTO BANDITS HOLD UP Runs Down Tracks in Brook- ESCAPE WITH \$25,000 IN CASH

TRAIN TAKES OFF HAT. Robbery Takes Place at Noon at Cliffside, on the Palisades-Money Car Disabled by Robber-Then All Drive Off in Waiting Machine.

The weekly payroll of the Barrett Manufacturing Company at Cliffside, parties and joy riding, according to N. J., amounting, according to police reports, to \$25,000 was stolen by armed bandits at noon to-day in Laird Avenue, Cliffside, not far from the Barretti plant. The bandits held up an automobile carrying the paymaster, John Pawlson, Frank Meyers, and armed guard, and a chauffeur.

There were nine men in the robber band and all of them were armed. They escaped in a touring car, the liense number of which, according to Pawlson, was 13078 N. J. or 31078 N. J. The first is the number of a license owned in Newark and the other was issued to a man in Jersey City. In the opinion of the police the car was stolen for the robbery and will

Trial of Accused Kidnappers and Slayers of Lad to Be Rushed in Special Term.

fare, he said, Miss Hogari said, "Let's Varotta, who was kidnapped and whose body was found about June 1st in the Hudson River near Pierages of twenty-two and twenty- mont will be placed on trial on Tuesstairs past the ticket chopper and to Court of General Sessions. The dethe platform. Miss Hogan and Miss termination to have a trial immediately was due to the persecution o

the father of the boy. Ever since the indictment of the five men as often as the elder Varotta has obtained work as an automobile mechanic, some mysterious influence has been at work and he has been discharged. The reason given being that the employer did not wish to run the risk of having his garage blown up. V arotta is the main wit-

Detective Sergt. Michael Fiaschetti in charge of the Italian squad, held Varotta feels that the plotters have some means of tracing him from jot to job and that he must leave city in order to make a living for his family if this persecution keeps up. The police and District Attorney do

The men under indictment are: John Milchionne, Roberto Raffaele, Antonio Marino, Santo Cassmano and James

not care to lose their main witness in

GREAT BRITAIN TO GIVE IN FURTHER ON SHIPPING.

Concessions on Cotton Carrying WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. - Further processions were expected to-day from Five Arrested as Suspects in ireat Britain in an effort to settle a ontroversy with the United States over house at Sing Sing, condemned to be a division of the cotton carrying trade

The British, yesterday,

The hold-up occurred in Laird the Palisades toward the Barreti driven to West Hoboken, where he drew the money for the payroll from the Hudson Trust Company

At a point in the road where there suddenly appeared. One of them, windshield of the car, which was mov ing slowly. The chauffeur put or

Meyers was covered before he a chance to draw his revolver. The leader of the gang, apparently for miliar with the personnel of the party in the car, ordered Meyer searched, and his weapon was taken from him. At the same time another bandit reached into the car and grabbed a value containing the money, which he carried to the touring car by the readside half a block away.

volvers pointed at the men in the car, another raised the hood of the engine, cut the wiring and smashed the spark clubs. Then the eight can to the touring car and joined the man who had taken the money. The car went away at top speed,

The robbery was witnessed by several persons standing on the porch of a hotel on the Philisades They telephoned to Police Head quarters in Edgewater and within ar hour a general plarm had been sen to all points in East and North Let sey and to New York headquarters

The scene of the robbery is across the river from Grant's Tomb. It is believed that the bandits deserted their automobile somewhere in Hudson County and came to this city by different routes. The robbery did not interfere with the payment of the men this afternoon as sufficient money was sent over from the main office of the Barrett concern at No. 17 Battery Place, Manhattan.

Bandita Rob Express Car; \$50,000 Reported Lost.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Aug 5 - Fufts thousand dollars was believed to have courded a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Beecher City last night. held up the express messenger and escaped at Altamont with all the scaled

Hold-Up of Manhattan Limited. CLEVELAND, Aug. 5 .- Five men

suspected of being the held up the Manhattan Limited at Galindicated litzin. Pa., last Friday and escaped ons, of Hempstead, he insisted that his their willingness to divide that bust- after throwing off several bags of rec The latered mail, were arrested early to-had day here by Post Office Inspector W. M. h. in- Carvert and a squad of 20 policemen-ce of who surrounded a house where the men-had been located.